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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before initiating an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the current application history at page 1, lines 1-3 and insert therefor --"This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 09/234,553, filed January 20, 1999, now allowed, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to provisional application U.S.S.N. 60/072,924, filed January 20, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.--

IN THE CLAIMS

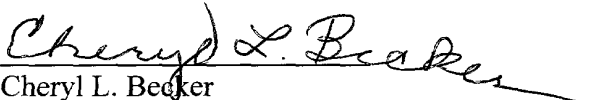
Please CANCEL Claims 1-27, 37 and 38, WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Remarks

This preliminary amendment accompanies a Request for Divisional Application, filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53. Applicants have updated the application history at page 1. Applicants also have cancelled Claims 1-27, 37, and 38, without prejudice. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments add no new matter and request their entry into the record.

Respectfully submitted,
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